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SUBJ: RELIEF PROGRAM SOUTH SUDAN - UNHCR

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1. UNHCR AND JAMIESON ARE UNDER NO ILLUSION AS TO INTENT OF USG FOOD PLEDGE FOR EMERGENCY PROGRAM IN SOUTH. US REFUGEE RELIEF PROGRAMS HAVE ALWAYS CONCENTRATED ON MEETING THE NEEDS OF REFUGEES RATHER THAN ON INFLATING SIZE OR VALUE OF PROGRAM BEYOND NEEDS SIMPLY FOR ITS OWN SAKE. JAMIESON IN PARTICULAR OFTEN EXHIBITS TENDENCY TO CONCENTRATE ON LATTER FOR IMAGE PURPOSES AND DEPT HAD SOMEWHAT RELATED EXPERIENCE WITH HIM WHILE HE WAS COORDINATING BENGALI REFUGEE RELIEF PROGRAM IN INDIA.

2. IN BOTH ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS WITH UNHCR ON
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FOOD PLEDGE WE NOTED THAT US VOLAGS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR

AGREEMENT WITH GOS WOULD CALL FORWARD TITLE II FOODS AS
NEEDED FOR FEEDING PROGRAM. IT ALSO CLEAR THAT IN DIS-
CUSSING VALUE EMPHASIS WAS PLACED ON PHRASE "UP TO",
LEAVING CLEAR IMPLICATION THAT IF HIS AMOUNT NOT NEEDED FOR
PURPOSES OF PROGRAM IT WOULD NOT BE PROVIDED.

3. FOR EXAMPLE. DEPT PRESS SPOKESMAN ON JULY 3, 1972
STATE IN ANNOUNCING US CONTRIBUTION " . . . AND FINALLY,,
FROM FOOD FOR PEACE PROGRAM, THROUGH VOLUNTARY AGENCIES, UP

TO FOUR MILLION DOLLARS . . ." (STATE 120215 OF JULY 3,
1972. THIS FORMULATION REPEATED IN TEXT OF FORMAL LETTER
TO UNHCR SENT GENEVA BY STATE 146666 OF AUGUST 11, 1972.
THIS TEXT ALSO EMPHASIZED THAT THIS WAS ESTIMATED VALUE
OF FOOD AND THAT STORAGE AND TRANSPORT COSTS WOULD BE
ADDITIVE. WE HAVE REPEATEDLY NOTED TO UNHCR OUR VIEW THAT
FOOD FOR PEACE CONTRIBUTION " . . . FULLY SATIFIES ALL RPT
ALL NON-DURA FOOD REQUIREMENTS . . ." (STATE 120212 OF
JULY 3, 1972) AND HAVE NEVER INDICATED ANY INTENTION TO
GO BEYOND THE MEETING OF THOSE REQUIREMENTS. RUSH

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